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For: **LEAD PROTECTIVE COATING, COMPOSITION, PROCESS AND  
STRUCTURE THEREOF**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS

Page 1, between lines 1 and 2, insert: --This application  
is a divisional of Serial No. 09/471,520, filed December 23,  
1999; which is a CIP of Serial No. 08/874,220, filed June 13,  
1997; which is a Divisional of Serial No. 08/548,893, filed  
October 26, 1995, Abandoned.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-12 and add claims 13 -28.

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